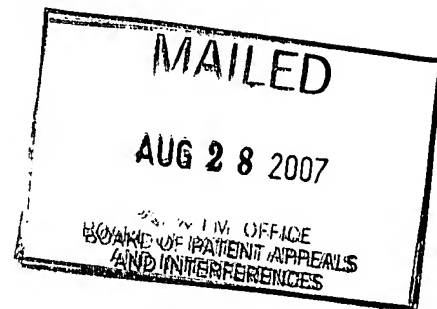


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte TAKESHI MIYAKAWA
AND MIKIO SHIMIZU

Application No. 10/030,160



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 22, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

On May 4, 2007, an Examiner's Answer was entered into the record. On page 3 of the Examiner's Answer cites "JP 08-25888 by Miyamoto" as prior art. The record does not contain a certified English translation of the Miyamoto reference.

Accordingly, it is

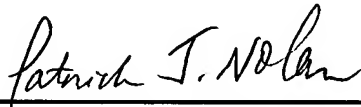
ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner:

1) to providing a certified English language translation of Miyamoto reference;

and;

2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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